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In re Application of

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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND METHODS**



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Respectfully submitted,  
  
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 2 and add the following claims:

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3. A method for storing television or radio programming at a television or radio programming storage station, said storage station having a storage device capable of storing television or radio programming, and an automatic control unit for controlling said storage device to store information, said method comprising the steps of:
- storing a television or radio programming requirement signal;
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